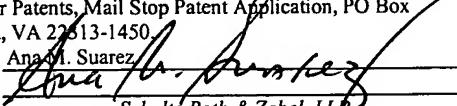


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

Of: Matsumoto, Kaoru & Otsuka, Shuichi

For: SERIAL VENTILATION DEVICE

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. Specification, abstract and claims (15 pages)
2. 6 sheets of formal informal drawings (Figs. 1-7)
Suggested Figure for Publication: _____
3. Declaration
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4. Application Data Sheet
5. Preliminary Amendment
6. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7. Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)
8. The prior application is assigned to: _____
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9. Non-Publication Request

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NOTE the following:

11. This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a

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of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____

12. An Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.

13. Small Entity Status:

Applicant is a small entity
 Small entity status claimed in the parent application is no longer proper

14. Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

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2002-197289	Japan	July 5, 2002	Yes

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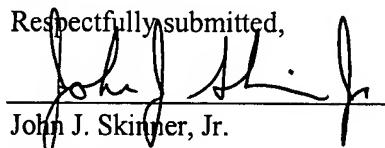
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